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SUBJECT: SEATING EQUIPMENT FOR ATLANTA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER

FOR EUR/CE-ROBERT W. BECKER

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHARLES LINDER OF ATLANTA, WHO ALSO CALLED BECKER, AND COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM SENATOR SAM NUNN REQUESTING IMMEDIATE REPLY (SENT 14 JANUARY, RECEIVED 16 JANUARY), BOTH SEEKING PARTICULARS OF MANUFACTURER OF CERTAIN TYPE OF SEATING EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT DESIGNED BY BERLIN ARCHITECT RALF SCHUELER FOR USE IN BERLIN CONGRESS CENTER PROJECT AND IS OF INTEREST FOR POSSIBLE USE IN ATLANTA CONGRESS CENTER.

2. PLEASE INFORM SENATOR NUNN'S OFFICE AND LINDER (404) -262-3700, OF FOLLOWING. SCHULER'S MESSEGELAENDE OFFICE SAID HE IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY AND WAS EVASIVE ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS. OFFICE STATED EQUIPMENT NOT YET IN PRODUCTION AND REFERRED US TO MATTHIAS FUCHS OF BERLINER AUSSTELLUNGEN (BA), FIRM IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION OF BERLIN CONGRESS CENTER. HERR FUCHS SAID A FEW MODELS OF SEATS HAVE BEEN BUILT BY A FIRM WHICH HE DECLINED TO NAME, AND CONFIRMED THAT NO AGREEMENT YET MADE FOR PRODUCTION. FUCHS SAID SCHUELER HAD DESIGNED EQUIPMENT UNDER CONTRACT TO BA, THAT PROPERTY RIGHTS TO DESIGN LIE WITH LATTER, AND THAT PARTIES INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT SHOULD ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO BA. HE IMPLIED THAT DECISION NOT YET REACHED ON FUTURE MARKETING STRATEGY FOR SEATS.

3. SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH SCHUELER'S PRIVATE STUDIO REVEALED THAT HE IS ON VACATION IN FRANCE. THIS OFFICE REQUESTED THAT ANY COMMUNICATION SENT HIM AT VACATION ADDRESS ALSO BE SENT TO BERLIN

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ADDRESS BELOW.

4. IF LINDER STILL INTERESTED IN LIGHT OF TIMING FACTOR IMPLIED BY
ABOVE, WE SUGGEST HE GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH FUCHS AND/OR
SCHUELER AT FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

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BERLINER AUSSTELLUNGEN
1 BERLIN 19
MESSEDAMM 22
TELEPHONE 303-9372

HERR RALF SCHUELER
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